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FOR:

CARRIER FOR CO-CULTURING A FERTILIZED OVUM OF AN ANIMAL AND METHOD OF

CULTURING A FERTILIZED OVUM OF AN ANIMAL USING THE CARRIER

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

#### Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 30, 2003
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Toshiaki TAKEZAWA, et al.

Enclosed:

- Supplemental Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770.00	\$770.00
■ A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$420.00
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 1, 2003 and in response to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 8 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

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